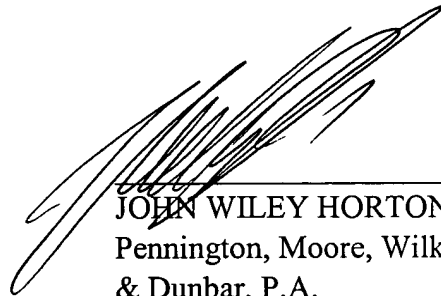


## REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004. Claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 1-7, 9 and 10 stand rejected. The Examiner objected to claim 8, but stated that it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim (claim 6).

Claim 8 was amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 6. Claims 9 and 10 were amended to depend on claim 8. Claim 11 was added and depends on claim 8. Since claims 9-11 now depend on claim 8, Applicant respectfully submits that they should also be allowed.

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